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& WALSH Yokohama, LANE, CHAW-

Banks.

NOTIOE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS BANK

1.-The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hungkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

2.—Sums loss than \$1, or, more than \$250

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

6.- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

annum will be allowed to depositors on

with a Pass Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pus-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a your, about

the beginning of January and begin-

. Correspondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in

Withdrawals may be made on demand

but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent

and the production of his Pass-Book

Hongkoug, Heptember 1, 1884.

HONORONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

RESERVE LAMBITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-Hon. John Bell Invine.

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CRIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong, THOMAS JAOESON, Esq.

MANAGER Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent per samum on the daily

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum,

5 per cent.

4 per cent

LOCAL BRILE DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Becurities

Drafts granted on London, and the

Intimations.

NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMPTED.

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

D. GILLIES (

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan.

and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted.

Hougkong, April 25, 1888.

receive prompt altention.

ant from 2 to 4 P.M.

Hongroof, May 9, 1888.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

NOTICE

I. DISSE. Dr., Med.

11. Queen's Road Central.

satisfaction.

C. D. BOTTOMLEY, | S. C. MICHARISEN,

HONGKONG & SHAROHAY BANKING

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

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L. POESNECKER, Eaq.

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CORPORATION.

- 4. Interest at the rate of 54 per cent. per

their daily balances.

Hongkong and China;

BTO HOOMSATY.

W. G. BRODIE, Esq.

H. L. DALBYMPLE,

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On Fixed Deposits :--

B. LANTON, Esq.

in any one year.

AFOTHEUXBIES Co., Colombo.

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& Co. 36. Rue Lufagette, Paris.

Cannon Street, E.C.

hourne and Sylney.

號四月六年八十八百八千一英

Intimations

Peninsular & Oriental Steam

Navigation Company.

NEW AND ACCELEBATED DIRECT SERVICE

LONDON VIA MARSELLES

JAPAN AND CHINA.

N the 19th May, at Noon, and FORT-

Notice, the Company will maintain a

DIRECT SERVICE between HONG-

KONG and LONDON, VIA MAR-

This improved service will abolish all

Transhipments, and it is intended that

it shall maintain a high reputation for quick

transit, careful delivery of cargo, and for

The attention of passengers is specially

E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent:

called to the greatly improved Second-

Baloon accommodation and attendance.

DENTISTRY

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR WONG TAI-FONG.

Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY TOLED APPRENTION AND LAT-

TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE ROOKES,)

No. 2, DUDDELL STREBT.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an

ING of this Company will be held at the

Ciny Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, on MON-

DAY, the 18th June, 1888, at Three of the

Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of

considering the State of the Company

Affairs, and if thought fit passing the sub-

RESOLUTION.

That the Company be wound up volun-

tarily in accordance with the Com-

pany's Articles of Association and

under the provisions of the Com-

SAML J. GOWER.

panies' Ordinances 1865 to 1885.

Dated the first day of June, 1888.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL

TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

THE Public are respectfully informed

OPENED for Public TRAFFIC on WED-

The CARS RUN as follows between Sr.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

4 11 8 if quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS.

4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Cars. First-class, 30 CENTS; Second-class

(intended for Soldiers, Sailors and Police-

men only), 20 CENTS; Third class (intended

DOWN :- Tickets at HALF the above

GENTLEMEN are requested NOT TO

Tickets for 30 trips up and 30 trips down,

First-class, at \$12.00; and Tickets for six

Five-Cent Coupous and Reduced Tickers

for Servants in the other classes may be

obtained at the Office of the GENERAL

Horgkong, May 31. 1888.

trips up and six trips down, at \$2.50

SMOKE in the First-class Compartment.

UP :- Tickets may be obtained in the

JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP :-

12 n 2 p.m. n half hour.

for Chinese only), 10 CENTS.

MANAGERS

that the PEAK TRAMWAY was

LIMITED.

By Order of the Board,

NESDAY, 30th Instant.

EXTRAORDINARY General MEET.

Hongkong, January 12, 1886.

2. DUDDELL STREET,

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

Sole Address

joined Resolution.

Hongkong, May 8, 1888.

\$100 or more at their credit may at AT the urgent request of his European their option transfer the same to the and American patients and friends,

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly, oc-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months | cupied by Dr. Rockes,

passeng r accommodation and cuisine.

NIGHTLY theresiter, until further

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1888

Established February, 1845.

Business Notices.

JUST RECEIVED

HAT BANDS.

Hongkong, May 30, 1888,

STAG HOTEL,

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALE FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30. VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUOUS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

Victoria Elotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Exablishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government. Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hornis in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. THE CHINESE INSURANCE

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 18, 1885.

EX BOKHARA AND GLENORCHY.

TIRIMMED SUMMER HATS. I STRAW, WILLOW and LEGHORN HATH. Boys' and Girls' HATS. Infants' Pausses and HATS. Infants' Cloaks and Gowns. Ladies' MORNING WRAPPERS. MADE and UNMADE COSTUMES. SUMMEE DRESS MUSLINS. SILK GLOVES—all laugths.

SUR, Corron and Links THREED HOSE. Children's and Ladies' VESTS. PLAIN and Moras RIBBONS. NEW NEEDLEWORK. UMBRELLAS and RAIN COATS. Gentlemen's SHIRTH. SUMMER HOSIERY. STRAW, FELT and PITH HATS. Boots and SHOES W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 31, 1888.

J. MARINBURK,

COLLEGE CHAMBERS,

DEGS to inform the Public that he has made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF FUBNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING

IN LATEST DESIGNS. All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes.

and Materials. Gusrantee all the Work of best Workmanship. 832 the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. Hongkong, May 22, 1888.

TTALL BILK HATS. DRAD FELT HATS. BLACK BROWN, DICAR and GREY HARD FELT HATS. TERMI andother Sorr FRITS. TWEED HATS and CAPS in DOW BREDCS. STRAW and PITH HATS.

SILK UNBRELLAS, from \$5, over 100 to choose from. WALKING STICKS, & VERY CRICKETING FLANNELS, large assortment. WATERFEOOF COATS, LEG-

GINGS and CHAIR APRONS. TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH OVER COLTINGS, light and OVER COATINGS. Tweeda

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN CORRSOREW for Dress Suits. Black, Blue & Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS. Fancy and Check Tweed TROUSERINGS. in a great variety of Stripes Checks,

Checks Stripes & Plain. French Proved Smarines. Unshrinkable FLANNED SHOOME BOOTS, RUBBER Winter, Medium and Summer Under Vers and READY-MADE ULSTERS IN

OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLAD-STONE BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING DASES, all San J-Hose, Black, Navy and Colours. Lisle Thread - Hose. White Darss Saure. Licing & E. S. Boors and

Patent Leather Boors and DANGING POMPS, all sizes,

may be obtained: notice to the contrary be given before 4 p. m. Large Stock of SCARFS, TIES, HANDRERCHIEFS, BRACES. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888

WASH THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO

BEST PREPARATION EVER PRE-- BENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Bases of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Phi-HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK lippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using respectfully informed that, it upon this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at the Wash to the public, being entirely conhand, Order for REPAIRS if sent to the fident that by its reatorstive properties it HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate sourf, dandruff, and ours all dis-In the Event of Complaints being found eases of the scale; it does not contain any necessary, Communication with the Underpoisonous drugs, but, by its cooling propersigned is requested, when immediate stops ties allays the itching and lever of the scalp. will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bot les without aldowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Inc., Under Houghorty Hotel. Clougkong, May 17, 1888.

SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off GLOTHING, BOOKS, OF TONSULTATIONS IN EXCLUSE, FRENCH and General, from 8.30 to 10 A.M. A Parers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Polita 764 Hungkong, July 26, 188".

Intimations.

Intimations. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Thronometer, Watch & Clock Makers. Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOOULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, Charged -NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SEVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Christoffe & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

INSTRUMENTS.

DIAMONDS se LND mon. DIAMOND JEWELLERY, Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNE, at very morierate prices, 745

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use V of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. - Price; \$1 each. CERT WIT Offer

THE HONGKONG AND ROWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTION is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT-TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-LOOK WHARVES WILL have FEEL STORAGE. for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent

of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be - ISAAC HUGHES Secretary.

Hougkong, November 7. 1887

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN A FORMOSA .- By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article which has been recrimted. from the China Review, contains one of this best Sketches of Formesan Life fet written. A few roughly- xecuted Weddouts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had -Price, \$1 -at Mesers Lans, CRAWFORD & UT's, and Mesers Kathr & WALEH, LIMITED, Hongkeng; Ilso, Mr. N. MONTALE, Amoy Hongroug, March 3, 1888.

NOTICE.

Intimations.

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE

LOAN OF 1888.

TNTEREST due on above LOAN will be

Pavable at the OFFICEs of THE HONG.

KONG & SHANGRAL BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE.

TAN MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby given that the Under-

CERTIFICATES WOTE DESTROYED by FIRE

at Foochew, on the 5th January, 1888 :-

mentioned FULLY PAID UP SHARE

JERONYMO, MIGUEL

DOS REMEDIOS

25776/24800 = 25

28191/28195 = 5

35129/35133 =

28771/29000.

A. O'D. GOURDIN.

26281/26295 = 15

ROTTUNIES CURSEN

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

Agents Issuing the Loan,

T. JACKSON.

OORPOBATION,

on and after the lat June, 1888.

Hongkong, June 1, 1888.

11 1219, 50

*n 1267, 15 n

1482, 50

1626, 10

195 Shares.

Hongkong, May 22, 1888

And should the same not be produced

before the 22nd June, 1888, DUPLICATE

CERTIFICATES will be ISSUED in NAME.

of the above Parties, and no transaction

taking place under the storesaid OBIGINAL

CERTIFICATES will be Recognized by this

NOW READY.

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECT.

ING OHINESE; with special refer-

ence to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND

Copies may be had at the Chipa Mail

Notices to Consigners.

THE OHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SINGAPORE.

HE Company's S.S. Chinquo, having

arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed

that their Goods are being landed at their

KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN Co., LD.,

Kowloon, whence delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Olaims

must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Under-

signed before Noon on the 8th Instant, or

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

Optional Cargo will be forwarded un

ess notice to the contrary be given before

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM

HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in.

formed that all Goods, are being landed

at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-

LOON WHARP & Godown Co. at Kowloon.

whence and/or from the Wharves delivery

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

No Claims will be admitted after the

All Claims against the Steamer must be

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG,

BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Celebes, having

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that

strived from the above Port, Consignees

KOWIOON WHARP AND GODOWN OU, LD.,

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

No Fire Insurance has been effected

7th June will be subject to cent.

ADAMEON, BELL & Co.,

presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 8th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Instant will be subject to rent,

Hongkoug, Juna 2, 1888.

they will not be recognized.

i p m. To-DAY, the 2nd In tant.

Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

obtained.

Office, and at Messra Jane, Chawrond &

BANKRUPTUY LAWS IN HONGKONG.

URING my Absence from the Colony Mr. GEO. FERGUSON WILL TAKE CRARGE Of MY BUNINESS. ANDREW JOHNSTON. Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

日五十月四年子戊

Notice of Firm.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

THE following Particulars of SALE of PUNJUM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMAN-CROWN LAND by Punto Auction, to be held on the Spot. on TUESDAY

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 878 Script 75/78, 40 Shares, Bon. C. P. CHATER,

are published for general information.

the 5th day of June, 1888, at 3.30 p.m.,

Hongkong, 26th May, 1888. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY. the 5th day of June, 1888, at 3.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 900 years.

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AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

TOTICE is hereby given that on the at Hanol (Tonkin), Lac Street, in front of the Pagoda, a PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF 839 FIFTY FIVE HORSES of ARABIAN

> H. L. VERLEYE, Consul for France.

Hongkong, May 28, 1888.

For Sale. FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s OBAMPAGNE, Quarta......820 per Case of 1 doz, Pints 21

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Colebrated Barley Bree

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND CIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884

BALL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE. new shades and patterns. risk into the Godowns of the Honokong and 11

CHINA MAIL OFFICE, 2. WYNDHAM STREET.

January 20, 1888.

To Let.

TO BE LET.

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in Rich. MOND TERRACK, containing 6 Comfortable Rooms, 3 Bath Rooms, and convenient Out-Offices. A NEW STOREY has just been added to the Servants' Quarters.

Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT.

Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkoug, April 24, 1888 TO LET.

Commodious SUITE of OFFICES in the ICH HOUSE BUILDINGS.

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 22, 1888. TO LET.

DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

GODOWN in Ice House LANE, lately occupied by Mesers. BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE, from the lat August.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 2, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE, Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PURTS.)

their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honoroug AND The Co.'s Steamsnip

Melpomens,

Captain A Malosa, will
be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th of June, at Noon. Bor further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Admer of the Company, Praya Central. O BACHRACE.

Agent.

Hang trops, June 1, 1886

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH,

Steamers.

Shipping.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Joon, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 2, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to

The Steamship Capt. G. PETERSEN, WILL 884 above Pertson THURSDAY, the 7th June,

> Hongkong, May 28, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Saghalien

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, June 1, 1888. STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO

AND BOMBAY, connecting at COLOMBO with the Company's Steamer Bengal for LONDON and INTERMEDIATE PORTS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 9th June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE. WHISKY .- 871 per Case of 1 doz (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking PORTS, NEW ZEALAND.

> The Steamship Catterthun, Captain Danes, will be Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th June.

> > RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 29, 1888.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hungkong, July 15, 1887

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

A. D. 1720.

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London, or at the principal l'orts of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at prent rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding 25.000 at raduced rates.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure

igainst FIRE at Current Rates. CILMAN & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Crew of the following Vressis, during Atans Rows, Hawsian brig, Captain J. HERLEY British steamer, Captain Robert New Cirk, British ship, Captain Chas.

S. Robinson - Order, Rusy, British ship, Capt. E. E. Robbins,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hungkong, May 10, 1868.

at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

7th Instant.

Steamship

Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

TASMANIA, &c.)_

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Insurances.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL GEARTS OF His Majesty King George The First,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882

Trither the Captain, the Agents, nor

their stay in Honglong Herbour !-Valder - Carlowitz & Co.

Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Phillips - Wieler & Co.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

Commendant Hommer, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the

Superintendent.

LIMITED.

Agenta.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Tal is hereby notified that by command. of His Excellency THE GOVERNOR, and pursuant to Section 4 of The Public Health Ordinance 1887, an ELECTION by the RATE-PAYERS of TWO MEMBERS of the SANITARY BOARD will take place at 4 o'Clock p.m. on MONDAY, the 11th May of June, 188;, at the CITY HALL. The following Persons will be entitled to

vote at the election, that is to say :-(a.) Rate-payers who are included in the Special and Common Jury List at present in force.

(b.) Rate-payers who are exempted from serving on Juries on account of their professional avocations. The election will be conducted in accord-

ance with the Rules made by the Governor in Council on the 31st May, 1388. Voting will commence at 4 p.m., and the Ballot Box will be closed at 6 p.m. ALFRED G. WISE, Acting Registrar. -

Supreme Court, Hongkong, 4th June: 1888.

NOTICE. WE Have authorized Mr. FRIEDRICH
THEODOC LUTZ to Stow our Firm THEODOC LUTZ to Ston our Firm by Procuration from this date. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, June 4, 1888. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship

Captain ZAVALA, will be Port on THURSDAY, the 7th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 4, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL

The Co.'s Steamship Captain BATT, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Hongkong, June 4, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The-P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship

will leave for the abov place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next outward English Mail: E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, June 4, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 19th Instant, at

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hougkong, June 4, 1888!

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR BRINDISI, AND LONDON:

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

ALHO,

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills Ladin for BATAVIA, TRIESTE HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

HE PENISULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship HYDASPES, Captain THOMPSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, vid SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, SATURDAY, 16th June, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIDA-TION COMPANT'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages ar required to be declared prior to shipment Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. · Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Com-E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office; Hongkong, June 4, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI FLA AMOY (Tuling Cargo a: Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-WANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Parts on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Telamon,
Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th June, at Daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, June 4, 1898

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship.

despatched for the above Capt. GODDARD, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst., at

For Freight or Passiga, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.. General Managers, Hougkong, June 4, 1888.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS

June 2, 1888 :-Li-Kin, Chinese gunboat, 550, Captain H. Barnes, Newcastle on Tyne March 20. Thuen Tiao, Chineso gunboat. 700, Capt. Wyles, Plymouth April 2. Kar-pan, Chinese gunboat, 750, Captain

Hext, Newcastle on Tyne March 25. Tritos, German str., 1,142, A. Bleicken. Sugon May 29, Rice. - EDUARD SCHELL HASS & Co. Juno 3 :--

Drachenfels, German steamer, 1,150, Carl August Taree, Saigon May 30, and Paddy. - Adamson, Bell & Co. Peking, Gornian steamer, 964, G. Houermann, Shanghai May 31, General .. - Siens-

Activ, Danish steamer, 355, N. C. Revsbeck, Pakhoi May 31, General, -ARNHOLD, Kambero & Co. Catterthun, British steamer, 1,406, J. W.

B. Darke, Sydney May 10. Townsville 15. Caims and Cooktown 16, Thursday Island 19, and Port Darwin 25, Coal and General. 881 | - RUSSELL & Co. Thibet, British steamer, 1,660, G. W.

Atkinson, Hombay May 18, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Namoa, British str., 864; F. D. Goddard. Foschow May 31, Amoy June 1, and Swatow 2. General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Brem.

MATHESON & Co. therton, Bangkok May 27, Rice. - Tuxo Lee Sang, British aleamer, 1,002, Sawer, Swatow May 2. Bullast - JARDINE.

ner, Shanghai May 31, General. - JARDINE,

THESON & Co. Dentaros, German-steamer, 1,198, Iwersen, Bangkok May 27, Rice and General.-ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.

June 4 Ludia, Gorman stormer, 1,170, G. Petersen; Kobo May 28, General and Rice,-Siemsen & Co.

Crusader, British steamer, 647, Ogston, 907 | Hoile May 30, Sarauwood. - Soy Sing. Devawongse, British steamer, 1,057, H. Loff, Bangkok May 19, General. - YUEN

Telamon, British steamer, 1555. M. H. F. Jackson, Liverpool April 21, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Spechow, British steamer, 313, T. Rowin, Pakhoi May 31, and Hoihow June 3,

DEPARTURES. June 3 · Anton, for Hollow and Pakhoi Chian-wo, for Shanghai. Fushin, for Shanghai. Chiquen, for Swatow. Hadan, for Coast Ports. Amigo, for Singapore.

General.—Kwong Tai Loong.

Denbighshire, for Nagasaki. June 4:-Canton Tfor Whampou. Peking, for Whampoa. Diamond, for Amov. Benlawers, for Kobe and Yokohama. South 10, for Macao. Henley, for Saigon.

- Amoy, for Shanghai. CLEARED. Arigers, for Saigon. Nanshan, for Swatow.

Activ, for Hollow and Pakhol. PASSENGERS.

Per Trites, from Saigon, 49 Chinese, Per Peking, from Shanghai, Mr Wicker, and 33 Chinese. Per Activ, from Pakhoi, Mrs Dock, Mr Horium, and 66 Chinese. Per Thibet, from Bombay, &c., 8 Chinese

Per Namoa, from Coast Ports, Mrs Blumemberg and child, Messrs Chong Leong Leng, Vandor, 2 Europeans, and 160 Chi-Per Canton, from Shanghai, Mr Carrum, and 61 Chinese. Per Wyvern; from Bangkok, Dr Marsh, Mr Porter, and 70 Uhinese. Per Deuteros, from Bangkok, 1 European,

Per Devawonese, from Bangkok, 234 Chi-

Per Catterthun, from Sydney, &c., Mr and Mrs Watt, 2 Europeans, 1 Japanese woman, and 70 Chinese. Per Telamon, from Liverpool, Mr Hancock, Miss O'Connor, and 200 Chinese. Per Soochow, from Pakhoi, 36 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Por Anton for Hollow, I European, and 50 Chinose. Per Diamond, for Amoy, 520 Chinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 120 Chinese. Per Chimien, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans,

nd 150 Chinese. Per Amigo, for Singapore, 634 Chinese Per Fokien, for Amoy, Mr T. J. Connor, and I European Por Amoy, for Shanghai, 7 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Angers, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Nanshan, for Swatow, 300 Chindso. Per Activ, for Hoihow, 40 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Tritos reports Had fine weather, from port to port. The German steamer Peling reports : Had variable winds and thick rainy weather. The British steamer Thibet reports ; Had fine weather throughout. On the 26th instant, spoke steamer Ancong, from Hongkong, bound London.

The British steamer Crusader, reports ; Light variable airs and fine weather till the 3rd June; thonce moderate N.E. wind and thick hazy weather with much rain till

The British steamer Devawangse, reports: Moderate S. W. mongoon and fine weather till within 150 miles of port, then strong northerly winds and rain.

The British steamer Catterthun roports : Experienced generally fine weather, with light winds as far as Townsville; thence to Thursday Island moderate and light S.E. wind and fine weather. A large general cargo was here discharged also 120 tons coal. After leaving Thursday Island, moderate S.E. wind and sea were experienced as far as Port Darwin, with occasional squalls of rain. A quantity of cargo and 180 tons coal were here discharged. Fine weather and moderate S.E. wind were had as far as Munipa Straits; and thence to Cabra Island. which was passed on June 1st. at I a.m. moderate S. and S.E. winds and fine weather; and in crossing the China Sea, up to s day before arrival, had calm weather and smooth sea, when a fresh S.W. breeze. lasting till the morning of the 3rd, sprang up; then wind shifted to N.E. with heavy rain causing some delay. The Co.'s steamer Tannadice, arrived at Port Darwin 23rd.

and left for Sydney, 10 a.m., 25th May. The British steamer Telamon, reports Experienced moderate S.W. monsoon to 20 N., from thence to port fresh N.E. wind with much rain.

The British steamer Namea reports: Foochow to Amoy, fresh South-Easterly winds and showery. Amoy to Swatow, had moderate South-Westerly winds and showery. Swatow to port, fresh S.W. to Westerly winds and overcust, with occasional squalls of rain. In Foochow, steamers Turtar, Glenogle, Kaisow, Newchwang and Alume Seyd. In moy, steamers Tamenti, Chefoo, Ping-ching and Cheung Hye Ting. Wyvern, British steamer, 1,108, J. Bro. In Swatow, Leesang, Fuyew, Toonan and

The British steamer Canton reports Had fresh moderate winds and fine as faras Breaker Point : from there strong North. Westerly winds and thick rainy weather. Passed steamer Peking, on May 31st, off Chis sans bound South. The British steamer Wyvern rep rts

Had moderate morsoon and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Lee Sang reports : Had fresh Westerly winds and rain; .Th . G. rman steamer Deitterns reports : Fair and moderate S. W. breezes.

The German steamer Lydia reports : Light S. W. winds and calm ; last day N. E. wind with rain.

BOST OFFICE NOTICES MAXLS will close:-For KOBE & YOKOHAMA .-

Per Kumamoto Maru, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 5th inst. For BANGKOK. Per Decima, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th inst.

For SINGAPORE. Per Wyvern, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday the 7th inst. For MANILA. -Per España, at 3.3) p.m., on Thursday,

the 7th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Tritos, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday the 7th inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-

German Contract Packet Neckar will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 6th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta

Registry ceases at 2 P.M. The Mail closes at 3 P.M. Late Letters till 3.30 P.M. with 10 cents extra postage. Correspondence should be marked PER GERMAN MAIL OF with the name of the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -

French Contract Packet Diemnal will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 7th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marseilles ; to Saigon, Straits Sottlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, No.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Auctions 3.30 p.m. Auction of Twy Lots of

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line.)

THE CHINESE QUESTION IN

AUSTRALIA.

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

article in which it advocates the adoption

of measures for the consolidation of a new

frontier, avoiding reprisals. The reacqui-

sition of Alsace by France has hitherto been

retarded by French Military preparations

indicating a desire for revenge. The Gazette

stricted to friendly intercourse and ques-

tions likely to lead to dangerous friction be

THE OAKS.

(From Singapore Papers.)

Irene of Hesse has been solemaized in the

IRELAND.

London, 25th May .- Archbishop Walsh

entertained regarding the intention of the

St. Petersburg, 29th May. -The Czar, re-

* All my efforts are directed to securing

THE EMPEROR

DEMONSTRATION AT LIMERICK.

Limerick to repudiate the Pope's rescript.

tionalist members of the Municipality were

Here is the correct version from the

Shanghai papers of a stupid telegram issued

here, which conveyed a meaning directly

ADMIBAL HORNBY ON THE

NAVAL URUISERS.

Admiral Hornby, speaking at a crowded

neeting in the City said that there was not

quarter of the minimum number of

craisers required to protect the Mercantile

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURZ CANAL.

DUTWARD BOUND :- Devonshire, April 13

May 1 : Balcorres Brook, 4 :

loong, 8; Monarch, 11;

Weardale; 17 : Regius, William Burkitt

15; Merionethelire, Amphitrite, 18

opposite to what was intended :-

Twenty thousand persons assembled at

Berlin, 28th May.-The Emperor remain

ceiving religious deputations, said :

ndoors and complains of lessitude.

London, 1st June, 1888.

recommends that communications

avoided.

Seubreeze.

Belle Malsone.

The North German Gazette publishes ar

LONDON, 1st June.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, June 7:--Goods per Celebes undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY. June 8:-

Goods per Chingwo undelivered after thi date subject to rent. Goods por Denbighshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SUMMER BEQUISITES.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED.

WATSON'S HEAT LOTION RICKLY POWDER

> BAY RUM, TOILET VINEGAR

WATSON'S EFFERVESCENT SALINE, CITRATE OF MACNESIA,

CHIRETTA BITTERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, May 8, 1888.

The publication of this inne commenced ing present.

Om-Onna Luni.

HONDRONG, MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1888. THE 'gracious confirmation and allowof the Public Heath Bill will. we feel sure, be recognised as a most delicate compliment to this Colony, and as a mark of the high consideration peace. which Hongkong commands at the hands of Her Majesty's advisers in London It will doubtless greatly aid to the pleasure felt by all law-abiding citizens here, to know that the fact of the confirmation and allowance was known to the Government here just thirty-four days yesterday, and that H. E. Governor Des Vœux (doubtless in fear that the suddenness of joyful intelligence wight seriously affect the action of our loyal hearts) carefully sealed up the good news during thee thirty-four days, and apparently swore to secrecy all the officials connected therewith, Possibly we may be wrongin attributing such considerate motives to the present Head of the Executive. Governor Des Voeux is not responsible for the Public Health (plus the Building) Ordinance; and he may, who knows, have been Marine. somewhat ashamed to inform Mr Mao-Ewen four weeks ago of the severe and almost reckless slap in the face which Downing Street has now given to this Colony. It is not easy to be exact in attributing motives, and in a journalistic sense it may not be always safe, even though both the motives here suggested would, if correct, be highly creditable to the Queen's Representative. Certain it is, that on the 20th of April last the gracious. allowance of the Public Health Bill was sent by wire from Downing Street to Hongkong, that (in reply to a question put in Council) mention was made of this telegram without the lightest hint as to its nature, that a week ago (28th of May) a despatch was received from the Secretary of State transmitting the correspondence on this subject; and

of a Sunday afternoon (i.e. yesterday)

all this information was quietly let off

Government Gazette, duly left with the

door-porters and office-cuolies of the

few subscribers to the oficial organ.

On the Saturday preceding the 2nd of

June, a meeting of the Legislative

Conneil was herriedly called for Monday,

the Council baving been repeatedly

postponed pending the noiseless launch-

ing of this thunderbolt upon the heads

of the European and native communities

popular delusion that the opinions of

the unofficial members of the Council,

as representing the community, receiv-

ed the fullest consideration at the hands!

of the Home Government. That

notion we presume will now be scatter-

ed to the winds, and we think that a

very grave responsibility will rest upon

the Colonial Office in thus rudely

dispelling the last shadow that

residents of Hongkong had any

voice whatever in their own offairs.

The Memorial from the Chinese resi-

dents, signed by tens of thousands of

by a line and a half of mere assertion;

struggle, long continued and stoutly

the consideration which in common

courtesy should have been shown to the

almost unanimous opinion of this com-

munity has been transferred to the

Local Government Board, the officers of

which department perhaps never even

the local requirements of this Colony.

a pity the unofficial members of Council.

did not rise in a body, and leave the

ed. To ask the ratepayers to elect two

members to sit on the Smitary Board

after the treatment received from

capacity of the Colonial Office. W.

wish him joy of his diplomatic victory.

Council for this Island.

It will probably produce a Municipal Sentence of six week hard labour was

maintained, b. the unofficial members

merchants and traders, is brushed aside

remained of the fiction that

Glenartney. Palamed, Palinumus, Sach. Friedrich Wilhelm, 25; Anadyr, Te- hospital. viot, 29 Glenfruin, Lord of the Isles. Chancellor, Daphie, June 1. OMEWARD BOUND -Stentor, May 8; Claymore, 15; Breconshire, 22; Jason, 25 Dardanus, Olympia, 20. The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of May 12th, is to

leave Yokohams on the 31st May, and may be expected here on or about the that in the hush and comparative calm The steamship Saghalien, with the Francis Man of May 5th, left Saigon on Monday, the 4th instant, at 8 a.m. by means of the obscure pages of the and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 7th June. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on March 28.

The P. & O. Co.'s regular fortnightly steamer from Bombay, the Venetia, left Singapore for Hongkong on the 30th May, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th June.

The German steamer Bellong left Singapore on 31st May at 9 a.m., and may be expected here ou or about the 6th June, of this Colony. It has been hitherto a The Union Line steamship Stanmore, from Bamburg, left Singapore on the Sist May, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 6th June. he Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s

> Singapore for this port on the 31st May, and may be expected here on about the 6th June. Glen Line steamer Glencoe, from London, left Singapore on the 31st May, and may be expected here on

steamship Melpomene, from Trieste, left

or about the 6th June The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Chousarry, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 1st June, and may be expected here or or about 7th June. ne Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abussinia left Vancouver on the 29th ulto. for Hongkong.

and not a syllable is said about the THE General Offertory collected at the Cathedral yesterday amounted to \$30.75. against the official vote. Apparently

THE Agent of the M. M. Co informs us that the steamer Seglatien, with the next French mail on board, left Saigon for this port this morning, at 8'a.m.

Messas Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us

heard of Hongkong during the course that the Canadian Pacific Line steamship of their official lives, and whose ertainly Abyssinia left Vancouver on the 29th ulto. are wholly and absolutely ignorant of on her return voyage. Some protest must be madingainst this THE Government Gazette contains a notificamonstrous mode of settling the affairs tion that the proclamation under the Peace of Hongkong, and we would ask our Preservation Ordinance, which, it will be

coolie strike, has been concelled. Conneil Room when this Bill was pass. A PRINTER named Tam Ayan was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day for having been found in the unlaw-Downing Street is little stort of an in- ful possession of two carriage oushions. sult. The Surveyor General has suc. Defendant said he had bought the cushions ceeded, with the aid of the ignorant from a ricksha man, but it appeared from Local Government Board and the in. the evidence that they had been taken out

of a buggy at Kennedy's stables.

to-day, charged with blasting stones in a the 4th page. quarry near the public road without giving the proper warning signals. A Chinaman who was passing the quarry at the time of an explosion was struck on the arm with a piece of stone. Defendant was fined \$3, A conference of the Australian Colonies will be held at Sydney on the 12th June to with the alternative of ten days imprisondiscuss the question of Chinese immigra- ment.

THE case of C. E. Warner, who is wanted

by the Calcutta Police on a charge of embezzlement, came before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court this morning. Inspector Nathan Jacobs of the Calcutta Police went into the witness-box and produced copies squadron, all the main work of exercising of the depositions of witnesses made before the Magistrate at Calcutta and several other documents. Inspector Jacobs said he knew mer at torpedo and gun target practice, the prisoner and could identify him Charles Edward Warner, who is charged the warrant issued for his arrest with having in practising a new formation of attack on or about 23rd December, 1885, and on 18th October 1886, misappropriated the sum 4994 rupees, the property of the Singer Manufacturing Co.; of which Mr. N. M. Patell is manager in India. The Magistrate said he would examine the documents produced, and therefore adjourned the case till to-morrow.

Before Mr Sercombe Smith, in the Police 748 Prince Heinrich of Prussia and Princess Court to-day, a coolie named Choi Akwai tune to be the first ship away with the was charged at the instance di Police Sar-Chapel of Charlottenburg, the Emperor beber of the Triad Society. Complainant Third Street last night and found in his telegraphed from Rome to the Lord Mayor of Dublin that the fears which have been possession a paper produced. Mr Hung Kam Sing, interpreter, said the paper re-Pope to meddle with Irish politics are ferred to was a subscription form belonging to the Triad Society. It stated that Wong dinary rapidity, the actual time taken for Sang's mother was dead and that her son had no money, and requested Triad men to subscribe. Then followed a list of subtrial before the Supreme Court, prisoner The Clergy and the majority of the Naeach.

LIEUT. Woolley of the Hougkong Volunteers had this morning his first opportunity of putting into practice the knowledge derived from the course of ambulance drills and lectures recently given to the held this afternoon. There were present-Corps by Dr Cantlie. It happened that a H. E. Sir William Des Voux, K.C.M.G. coolis employed in connection with the al- Governor; His Honour Mr J. Russell, terations now being made in what used to Acting Chief Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, be known as Club Chambers, fell from a Colunial Secretary; Hon. E. L. O'Malley. scaffolding and sustained a compound Attorney General; Hon. A. Lister, Colofracture of the leg, as well as several nial Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Price, Sursevere bruises about the head. Surgeon veyor General; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Wong General Lewer, who was passing the place Shing, Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. C. P. at the time, promptly went to give what Chater, Hon. W. M. Deane, Hon., B. Layassistance was possible, and in this good ton; and Mr Seth, Clerk of Councils. work he was shortly afterwards joined by Lieut. Woolley. Between themthese gentlemen did all that could be done in the way of affording the unfortunate coolie relief Cassandra, Anjer Head, Kronprinz previous to his being conveyed to the THE DELAY IN THE COMPLETION OF VICTORIA

> THE case of the twenty-three men who were convicted by Mr Sercombe Smith last said-Before the minutes are proceeded week for unlawfully boarding the a.s. Wingsang was re-opened to-day at the request of Mr Dennys on behalf of the defendants. Mr Dennys, in coss-examination of Constable Niven and other witnesses; endeavoured to show that there was no proof whatever to support the charge against the men, and anbmitted that the cost of some \$200,000; and partly to the magistrate had acted hastily in convicting them. In reply to his Worship's statement that he had convicted the men on their order and arrival of a new one of much own admission, Mr Dennys said they did not mean to admit so much as his Worship appeared to think. The further rehearing of the case was adjourned pending the return of the Wingsang.

Some new regulations made under Or dinance 14 of 1887 in reference to the granting of Police pensions are published in the Gazette. A pension is to be granted with certain exceptions to any member of the force who has completed fifteen years' service, at a rate not exceeding 20.60ths of the annual pay of his rank, provided he shall have been in receipt of the same for the last three years : otherwise the pension is to be calculated upon the amount of pay received during the three years preceding every full year's service after lifteen years an addition to the annual pension of 1.60th of the average annual pay is to be made. Any member of the force who may be invalided after ten years' service, provided that he does not become an invalid in conrequence of intemperate or victous habits, is to be granted a pension not exceeding 15-60ths of his annual pay, It will be however, in the discretion of the Governor in Council to grant a special raid of pension to any member of the force who may be compelled to quit the service by reason of bodily injury in the discharge of public of the injury. The pensions are only to be upon the occurrence of fires or attempts renders to suggest one or two. It was remembered, was issued at the time of the granted when the conduct of the candidate fires in the Colony. It is proposed to

en a voyage round the world.

A way named Li Ayee was brought before | Ork share list and another instalment of Mr Bercombo Smith, in the Police Court, the Shanghai revelations will be found on

We have received a copy of a very useful work, entitled List of Medicines experted from Rankow and the other Yangtzo Ports, compiled by R. Braun, Assistant Examiner, Chinese Unstoms Service. It is the first of the kind ever published by I. M. Customs. It gives the tariff of approximate values of medicines, &c., exported from Hankow, and is for sale at the low figure of seventy-

THE N. . C Daily News says :- We learn from a private letter from the North that there was no paval demonstration whatever on the occasion of H.E. Li Hung-chang's visit to and cruise with the Pai-yang the ships and crows being done quietly when there are no great men about. The fleet is expected to be at work all this sumas night and day attacks etc. The only steam tactics on the ten-day cruise in question, which went off very satisfactorily, consisted from columns of division in alternate lines ahead. The ship; while steaming past it at the rate of 8 knots fired at a target three to four thousand yards off, and made very good practice, at least two-thirds of the shells plumping into the target.

The Straits Times says :- The steamer Moyune, of the 'Mutual' line, arrived early this morning (28th May) with the first cargo of the New Season's teas from China. It will be remembered that last year, also, the Moyune had the good fornow teas, her rival the Glenogle being a long way behind. The Moyune made a geant Thomas Duncan with being a mem. remarkably fine rum from the Woosung bar to Singapore in 6 days and 12 hours, thus beating her record of last year by said he arrested the prisoner in a house in eight hours. Arriving alongside the Borneo Wharf at half-past six this morning, the Moyuns was got away a few minutes after nine o'clock. Within this short time, 650 tons of coal were put on board, and the steamer despatched. The coaling of the Moyrepe was effected with extraorloading 050 tons of coal being 1 hour 50 min . - a performance upon which the auhorities of the Tanjong Pagar Dock Company may well be congratulated. The scribers, and the paper bore Triad Society Moyune takes a full cargo of the at £4 symbols. The prisoner stated that the paper per tou, and appears to be the favourite tea-steamer of the China trade. The next had been given to him by a man called steamer, the Glengyle, is more than two Leung Ping. The case was committed for days behind the Moyune, and considering the very fine passage the latter steamer has made from the Weesung bar, there, being allowed bail in two sureties of \$250 seems to be little or no chance for the

MEETING OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was

Mr B. Layton, elected to represent the Chamber of Commerce during the absence of the Hon, A. P. MacEwen, took the oath and his seat in the Council.

His Excellency, with reference to the portion of the minutes noting the Hon. A. P. MacEwen's question on this subject. with, and while I am reminded of it, I think it well now, in the regrettable absence of the Hon. Mr MacEwen, to give an answer to the question as I promised to do, it being a matter of some public intorest. The delay in the completion of Victoria College bas been due partly to a mistaken estimate of time, which appears to me on the whole excusable in connection with a work of such magnitude, involving a loss in the Red Sea of the roof ordered for the main structure, which involved the postponement for a long time, pending the of the work in the interior of the building.

FINANCIAL MINUTES. The Colonial Secretary land on the table minutes recommending abveral votes, which were afterwards referred to the Finance The minutes of last meeting of Finance Committee were also laid on the table and

PROPOSED NEW LUNATIC ASYLUM His Excellency In connection with a aubject brought forward at last meeting of Council, I think it well to say that, after hearing what was said on the matter and giving it careful consideration. I have come to the conclusion that the facts are such as not only to justify but to require me to bring before long a proposal before the Council for providing a Lunatic Asylum to cover such Ohinese, as well as others, as are in that unhappy condition. A scheme for this purpose is now being prepared, and when it is settled I shall bring it before the Council, a scheme by which I the commencement of the pension. For hope to relieve the Tung Wah in future of the charge of lunatics, that is to say if the Council approve of it. Of course in connection with this will be required very strict measures to guard the Colony against the probable eventuality of a large number of lunatics being sent here from the mainland. Stringent regulations will be required in connection with this, but I think they can be devised so that we shall be secure against all but our own lunatics.

> ANNUAL REPORTS. The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the annual report of the Superintendeur of the Fire Brigade, and the returns of superior and subordinate Courts for 1887

THE FIRE INQUIRY ORDINANCE. The Attorney General-I beg, sir to move the first reading of a bill entitled duty. In such cases the amount of pension judicial investigations into the causes of will be partly in proportion to the number fire. The object of the Ordinance is to of years served and partly to the severity make provision for the holding of inquiries. has been uniformly good, and will cease whonever a fire takes place or is attempt should he be appointed to fill any office in a the Captain Superintendent of Police share public department, if the pay of such office as soon as possible take possession of the is equal to that of the former office held by premises, make an examination and therehim; if, however, the pay of the office falls upon report to the Magiatrate, and it will short of his former pay he will be allowed a rest then with any parties who may conportion of his pension to make up the sider that they have interests at stake, in. surance companies or others interested in the fire, to move the Magistrate to hold an The Prince Heinrich referred to in our inquiry. It is intended by the bill that telegram of to-day, as having married the parties who so move the Magnetrate Princess Trene of Hesse, as the second son shall make information upon oath statof the Emperor and Empress of Germany, jug that they have suspicions and the Some of our readers may remember him as caused of their suspicions, as to the a Lieutenant on board the Print Adalbert, fire being the result of incendiariem, and they will be required to deposit certain

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connection with the inquiry, costs the nature of which is more particularly specito some extent as a check and will probably committed, and the threat was unjustified. without some grounds of suspicion. termination provision is made for the placing of the premises and the properly to which the inquiry relates in the custody of guardians to be appointed. It is provided have been taken to do this and the Afghan that the inquiry to be held by the magistrate will not operate to prevent subsequent proceedings against any person to whom not with standing the inquiry suspicion may be attached. It will not interfere with the ordinary course of the administration of justice, but will be something added to it:

CORONER'S ABOLITION BILL The Council went into Committee again. on the Coronor's Abolition Ordinance.

The Bill was read a first time.

Mr Ryrie, with reference to the note to the schedule stating that the nonalty for disobelience to a summens was \$25 and that mass meeting, presided over by the Mayor, personal summons was not necessary, asked if a juryman would be fined if he was away

in Canton. incredible to suppose that a Coroner would do such a thing, and a juryman would get very summary justice in his favour if it was don. Such things have been known. however, as a juror slipping out surreptitionaly when a summons is left on him. The Bill was then read a third time and

passed, it being understood that it was to come into force when the Governor signed

The Council then adjourned till Tuesday.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. After the meeting of Council a meeting

Colonial Secretary presiding. The Colonial Secretary said the first vote recommended was for the sum of \$400 for gistracy to keep the stand of weights and measures. He said there had been a great deal of difficulty with regard to weights measures. They used to be stationed in the Central Market, but that had been pulled down for the erection of a new one. and the stands of weights and measures had been driven about from one place to another. At last it had been decided to put them close by the Magistrady, where they would be valuable in case of dispute. There were two cells there and an additional storey was to be put over them, so as to provide sufficient accommodation for the stands of weights and measures. This was to be done at a cost of \$100, according to

the Surveyor General's estimate. Onet. Superintendent Deane pointed out that the cells were quite close to the quarters of the Inspectors, servants, and that if a storey was put over the cells the windowsof these quarters would be blocked up.

be postponed for the consideration of this objection, but Captain Deane afterwards agreed to its being passed, saying that he left Sydney. The Afghan had then arrived, would consult with the Surveyor General and of her passengers only five, with certion the matter.

The Colonial Secretary—The next vote is one for \$200, to complete the telegraph connection between the Gap and the new Police Station at Mount Gough. The Captain Superintendent has recommended this very strongly, and I think it is very neces. the Afghan's passengers was to be tested insary. Even before the Tramway was open- the Supreme Court, Sydney, while forty ed. ladies who lived at the Peak were often, during the day, subjected to annoyances, and it is likely now that the Tramway is bourne solicitors. running that there will be more announce to ladies during the day when their husbands are away at their offices.

The vote was agreed to. The Colonial Secretary—The last voteria for a sum of \$840.41, being compensation to Mr Granville Sharp for deficiency in the area of Inland lut 640 at Belcher's Bay, lutterly failed to comprehend the gravity of 8782.22 and \$58.19 for the overcharge of the situation, and the N.S.W. Government

The Colonial Treasurer -- This is a question which has been long pending. Mr Sharp of the Colonies can be held, but is to act bought, a good many years ago, a piece of ground which had been sold in the very old days of the Colony to Mr d'Aquino. The measurement of the ground at that time was of a rough and ready description, and it does something as wild. He introduces came out when the ground was measured scientifically that the real area was than that originally estimated. Mr Sharp bought the property subject to the claim. He gave Mr d'Aquino 17 cents a fout for the ground, and the Government the Chinese to Sydney and three other now give him, his own valuation, 17 cents places. &c. He demanded that the a foot, for the deficient area. Then there is a small sum of \$58. Crown rent overcharged, the rent having been charged on in one day, but according to the latest dethe nominal and not on the real area of the

In answer to the Acting Chief Justice. the Colonial Secretary said that Mr d'Aguino sold the lot knowing perfectly well what the ares, was, and Mr. Sharp bought the right of compensation for short of the Chinese to be a mistake, but it is a area. The Crown rent had been paid on the larger area. The Government received from Mr d'Aquino the purchase money on the entire area as first medaured.

The vote was agreed to. This was all the business.

THE AGITATION AGAINST THE CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA.

THE particulars received by the Catterthun, which arrived here yesterday, with regard to the action of the Australian Colonies with reference to the exclusion of Chinese. do not show off the Colonists in a very fayourable light and do not say much for their capacity for sober self-government. As we surmised before, it would appear that the reply of the Secretary of State for the Colouiss, that the question of the exclusion of Chinese presented serious difficulties in view of international relationships, caused the Colonists to lose their heads. It is true Australia, like Hongkong, has not had lonish Office. During the by no means brillant administration of Lord Derby there was almost a constant tension between the Colonies and the mother-country. We can easily conceive therefore that tergiversation by the Colonial Office on the Chinese ques-

were nearly all returning emigrants or pro- detachments, said he must confess that in fied in the bill. This of course will operate fessedly so, no breach of the law had been provent recklessness in instituting inquiries. She was entitled to land at least the new he had been guided somewhat by selfish. magistrate will holden inquiry, and poud- emigrants who were willing to pay their ing the holding of that enquiry and until its poll-tax, and it was for the Government to prove that the exemption tickets of the rest were false. No proper steps appear to had to leave with her Melbourne passengers. un board for Sydney. The action of the authorities, we are glad to see, will be tested before the Court, a claim for £1,000 damages having been made against the Collector of Customs on behalf of one of the passengers who was prevented from landing.

News of what had transpired at Melbourne was telegraphed to Sydney, and before the Afghun reached the latter port a washeld and Parliament House was besieged by an unruly mob. Sir Henry Parkes did His Excellency-Certainly not. It is not receive the deputation, but afterwards promised that precautions would be taken to prevent the Afghan's passengers from landing An order was also given that no more exemption tickets were to be issued. His Government seems, however, to they, while exposed to every danger, must persons against whem any criminal informahave acted more squarely than the Victorian Government. An arrangement was donie to with the agents of the Company that the Government should pay the cost of conveying the passengers back to China hand to the plough they, would not look provided by Sections 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of who were entitled to land. It was found of the Finance Committee was held, the that of the 89 passengers, 14 were new emiof these latter 27 had fraudulent tickets. building a room over two cells at the Ma- The Government therefore a reed to pay for 62 passengers, while the steamer had to look after the 27. Meantime before the Afghan reached Sydney the Tsinan had were for Sydney. None of these were allowed to land, and extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent any of the Chimese from escaping. Mr. Quong Tari and several influential gentlemen visited the did not think that must be allowed to by the fact that he shall have made a judipassengers on board, who complained of the great injustice they had suffered. They had given all their earnings for a passage to Australia and would now be sent back destitute to beg in their own country. The N.S. W. Government, it is stated, Invesome sort of an undertaking to pay the It was first arranged that the vote should | passage back of a part of the passagers. | been there in larger numbers as he had a So the matter stood when the Catterthun fied exemption tickets, appear to have been silowed to land. We learn, however, from the Northern Territory Times, of 10 days to tell them that, owing to the state of dater, that the legality of the exclusion of

similar cases were being prepared by Mel-

Parkes at the treatment by she Imperial up. He telegraphs to the Premier of South Australia that the Imperial authorities have is not to wait for a month till a conference immediately. He cannot throw the Chinese into Sydney harbour as the Bostonians did the cargo of tea a century ago, but he into the N.S.W. Parliament and demands urgency for a Bill imposing £100 poll tax, a £10 annual registration fee, restriction of bill be passed through all its stages spatches it had not passed its accoud reading, several members protesting strongly against the precipitancy, and the crusity of the measure. We believe total exclusion measure which has some justification. To impose a residential tax, however, of £10would he a scandalous procedure, unworthy of any Christian country or any country where the rudimentary principles of liberty were recognised. We do not know what was the fate of this measure, evidently introduced with the intention of defying the Home authority and acquiring the popularity of the mob. It does not seem at any rate to have schieved its end, for it will be observed by the telegram we publish to day that, after all, the conference of the Colonies which the hasty action of Sir Henry Parkes was thought to have rendered unnecessary, is to be held. Opinion at Home seems to be pretty much with the Australians as far as. their ultimate object is concerned; and we do not see why they should not, like America, have proceeded in a calm and dignified manner with the negotiations for the conoccasion to form a high opinion of the Co. clusion of a treaty with China, inslead of acting like lawless mobs, violating their own laws and setting all international treaties at

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS As we briefly mentioned in our last issue tion would produce discontentment in the inspection of the stretcher-bearer de-Australia, but one would have at least ex. tachments of the Hongkong Volunteers by pected that whatever measures were adopt. Surgeon General Lewer, assisted by Dr. ed would be carried out legally. This, Yarr, took place on Saturday afternoon. however, does for seem to be the case. Surgeon Major Cantlie, who has been for When the Afghan arrived in Melbourne some time instructing the detachments, put the Commissioner of Oustoms acted with a them through their drills, in all of which high hand and told the Captain that if he the detachments acquitted themselves very complained against the prohibition to land satisfactorily, their movements being rethe Chinese he would be summened for ear- garded with much interest by the spectarying more than the legal number of Chinese; tors, of whom there were a considerable to the registered ton. The law, however, number. The officers of the Volunteers which stipulates that the vessels shall not present were Major Tripp, Captain McCal carry more than a certain number of Chi-lum and Lieut. Woolley. At the close of ness per ton refers only to new emigrants. the inspection,

acceding to Dr Cantlie's request that he would inspect and examine the detachments, motives, as he was anxious to see whether.

in case of an emergency, he could lay his hand on a number of trained men to assist him. Ho was very pleased and satisfied with what he had witnessed that day, and the greatest praise was due to them for having, without hope of gain or reward, given up their time, often, perhaps, after a hard day's work, to attend these lectures in order that at some time they might be use- giving the order in the next ful to their fellow-men. He did not often, in speaking, depart from the use of his mother tongue, but as lie was addressing educated men, he might remind them the beautiful sentiment contained in those

words of Toronce in which he proclaimed the brotherhood of man :- Homo sum : | the fire shall have been the result of humani nihil a me alienum puto. He was crime, and there is reasonable cause sure they would fully appreciate the suspect, and he shall suspect any person or grand sentiment contained in that line. There was no more honourable, no more trying post than that which they would have to occupy on the field of battle Amidst the roar and din, and while the fighting excited, and with their 'monkey' up. keep a cool head, a steady hand, and tion shall be filed; but the said Magistrate He had the pleasure of attending their a new enquiry according to law. opening lecture delivered by Dr Cantlie. and he remembered at the time that Lieut. Woolley had said that having put their Ordinance, and of the judicial investigation back in the furrow, and that intention had this Ordinance, and compensation to the compliment Dr. Cantlie on the trouble plicant out of the sams deposited by him. in so short a time, he had trained a corps | to. to such a high degree of efficiency. He was so little difference between them; but 13. Provided nevertheless that if an orrrived with 144 passengers, of which 45 after consideration he thought No. 1 de- der be pronounced as in Section 10 of this tachment were entitled to it. No. 3 de- l'Ordinance enacted, and it he approved by although he believed this detachment con- be refunded to him upon the order of the

Mrs Cantlie; all were so good and there Council. tained a man who had formerly belong- Magistrate. ed to the Army Medical Corps and officers for some mark of distinction. De- this Ordinance. tachments 2 and 4 were also very good. and they must not be disheartened because they had not taken any prize. The happy time had not yet arrived when every one could receive a prize. He was pleased to see that there were ladies present, and he wished they had word to say to them. He had been called upon to draw up a scheme for the organisation of a staff of lady nurses. He believed there were some nurses in Hongkong who had already gone through a course of training and hold certificates of competency. He

affairs in Europe at the present moment, a departments were on the qui vive. He did not wish to slarm them or that they should go away with the idea that he had warned them that a European war was imminent, but in the present state of affairs it behoved them to be prepared. Now, he wanted a Meantime the indignation of Sir Henry number of ladies to qualify as nurses, so that, in case of an emergency, he should have a band of ready and trained helpers Government seems to have been working to assist him. He wanted as many as pos- I consider to be necessary for the presersible of the ladies of Hongkong to go through a course of training, so that if required he might be able to call on them. They had one lady present who had qualified, and although that was not a large number'it would form a nucleus for commencement. He should be glad if any lady who was willing to go through the course would send in her name to him, and he asked that a good many would do so. . He believed that several ladies had already qualified under Dr Preston and that many of these were still in the colony, and he wished they would communicate with him. They could offer them very comforable

did not think it was any breach of confidence

hold out as an inducement that the dress was a very pretty and becoming one. Major Tripp, on bonalf of the Yolunteers, thanked Dr Lewer for coming there to inspect them, and also said that the corps owed a debt of gratitude to Dr Cantlie for the trouble taken in training the

No. I detachment, consisting of Gunners Lammort, Dalby, Hope, and Rivers, then came forward, and each received a prize—a silver pencil case—from the hands of Mrs

Before dispersing, cheers were given for Mrs Cantlie, Dr Lewer, and Dr Cantlie.

THE FIRE ENQUIRY ORDINANCE. Bu it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :-1. This Ordinance may be cited as The

Fire Enquiry Ordinance 188 2. Whenever a fire shall have taken place or shall have been attempted the Captain Superintendent of Police shall as soon as vote. possible take possession of the premises where the fire has taken place or has been attempted, to the exclusion of the owners and all others, he shall make or cause to be made an inspection of the said premises and shall forthwith report to the Magistrate the electors present. state of the said premises and of the con-

tents, if any, thereof.

shall have been entered against any per- be submitted to another ballot. son, it shall be lawful for any Company of Insurance, underwriters or persons sufapply to the Magistrate for a judicial investigation into the cause of such fire. without charging any person with any of the electors to the Governor as soon as Forty other cases are being prepared by Samon by the Mariposa reports that all is

4. Such application shall be made in the form of the information in Schedule A. and the said information shall be swornto by the person laying it.

5. On the exhibition of such information the Magistrate shall require the deposit of a sufficient sum to cover all the costs mention d in Section 12 upon deposit made shall issue an order inthe form of Schedule B to the Captain as early as possible. The order shall be Board will take place at 4 o'clock on Mon-

make an investigation into the said case of say :- (q.) Rate-payers who are included fire, and shall, within the shortest possible in the special and common jury list at predelay, take the depositions upon oath of all sent in force. (b.) - Rate payers who are cometances of such case, and of all other of their professional avocations. Voting persons who in his opinion may furnish in- | will commonce at 4 p.w. and the ballot formation is respect thereof.

Police, or for any interested person present Magistrate, to examine the witnesses, and to the Sanitary Board under section 6 of I various Promiers on the subject.

sums for the costs that may be incurred in As the Afghan emigrants for Melbourne | Surgeon General Lower, addressing the to cause such persons to be examined as The Public Health Ordinance, 1887 :- Dr

for the Magistrate, at the request of any William Edward Crow, to be Acting Sec. to conclude a treaty with China, similar to duly interested person as aforesaid to an retary, point a person doly sworn before him to take provisional charge of the premises where the fire has taken place or has been attempted, and of the property upon the Magistrate carries on his investigation; the | vey r; Mr Joseph Robert Germain to be fees of such person shall be paid by the said | Senson Inspector of Nuisances; Mr Joseph interested party, and shall not exceed Robert Grimble and Mr James Joseph

9. If in the judgment of the Magistrate the investigation does not disclose any offence or although it discluse an offence does not show any reasonable cause for the Magistrate shall dismiss the informa-

Provided that such dismissal shall be no bar to a subsequent information of a like nature, or to an information against any person or persons for an offence egainst the

10, If in the judgment of the Magistrate persons of such crime, he shall order a pro- house, a wedding was going on, and all the secution to be entered against such borson or persons for such crime.

11. No previous enquiry taken by the Magistrate un ler the provisions of Sections letachments were rushing into the fray, 5, 6 and 7 of this Ordinance shall, in any way, be evidence against the person or their common progenitor well in subjection, shall investigate the charge and carry on

12 Tho osts of the information and order provided by Sections 3 and 4 of this

greatest difficulty in deciding which detach. or according to any tariff which hereafter ment was to receive the prize presented by may be established by the Governor in

close, and the Attorney General, all such costs shall

14. No Magistrate shall be prohibited another who had been a soldier, still he from trying a case within his jurisdiction. make any difference, and he recommended cial investigation and given an order in the them to the notice of Major Tripp and the | matter under Sections 4, 5 and following of

> THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE. The Public Health Ordinance, which has received the assent of Her Majesty, is proclaimed in Saturday's Gazette. Ordinance is published :--

Downing Street, 27th April, 1888. Her Majesty's gracious confirmation and transcript of , which accompanied General by my telegram of the 26th instant.

patch No. 9 of the 11th of January last. that I have carefully considered their Memorial, but that I do not think that there is any reason to fear that the Ordinano which Hongkong, will lead to any of the evils stones flying about propelled by unseen Having made a start on this line of policy, which they anticipate.

Local Government Board, as noted in the chairs suddenly withdrawn from under the still unfinished. margin, and have to express my regret for occupant's person, people shoved out of the delay in sanctioning the Ordinance, bed at night and finding themselves rolling which was owing to the fact that I have on the floor. Exorcists and necromancers only just received the observations of that | have been called in, but all-their incanta-

4.- I will only add that I rely upon you to enforce the provisions of this important measure with discretion and forbestance, so as to avoid as far as possible any conflict quarters on the Meanes, and he might also with those who are inclined to view its operation with some alarm and anxiety.-I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient, humble servant,

Governor Sir G. W. Des Vosux, K.C.M.G.,

do., &c., &c. (Enclosures not printed.) he Governor in Council for the election by Chinese. The Admiral has not replied between the United States and China. the ratepayers of members of the Sanitary yet.

notified by command of the Governor in the compelled to take the Chinese passengers Honokong Government Gaz tte. 2 -The Registrar of the Supreme Court, hereinafter termed the Registrar, shall in may mutiny and endanger the saf ty of tralian papers brought on by the Catterthun.

accordance with any such notification sum- the ship and the European officers and mon to an election and shall preside at the passengers on board; they therefore claim 3.—The name of every candidate must-

seconded by another. 4. -No elector will give more than one

5.—The voting will be by bailot.

7.—The ballot box must be opened and

8. Candidates, as such, are disqualified from voting.

10 .- As to any matters connected with the order of proceeding not hereby the Afghan, named Lopak, who holds an fering any prejudice from such fire, to provided for, the Regist ar shall take such exemption ticket, and a cortificate permitorder as he thinks fit. 11. The Registrar shall make a return colony.

offence against the law in connection with conveniently may be after the election. Melbourne solicitors, making similar appli- quiet there. Four war vessels were at The return must be accompanied for the Governor's information, by :-(n.)-A list of the electors present at the meeting.

names of their proposers and acconders. (c.) -A list of voters. (d.)-A statement of the number of votes given for each candidate.

nies to endeavour to study the position of It is notified that by command of His | the Imperial Authorities in respect to inter- difficulties in Samos. Superintendent of Police to cause an en- Excellency the Governor an election by the national nauges and treaty rights with quiry into the causes of the fire to be made rate-payers of two members of the Sapitary China.

complied with and report thereon made to day, the 11th day of June, 1888, at the the movement as unchristian, and states Government, subject to fresty rights. City Hall. The following persons will be that he believes that the Chinese properly 6. The M gistrate shall then proceed to entitled to vote at the election, that is to treated, would be a great acquisition to the Under Socretary for Foreign Affairs, anpersons likely to know the facts and cir- exempted from serving on juries on account is exciting interest throughout the Sames. He also stated that the British Australian colonies.

bor will be closed at 6 p.m. His Excellency the Governor has been on the nineteenth of June. There is, howat such investigation, with the leave of the pleased to make the following appointments ever, a difference of opinion amongst the

may give due and proper information tou- Philip Bernard Chenery Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, to be President; the Hon Welter trainn Colonics will by ee to jointly or 8. In every case of tire it shall be lawful Meredith Denne, to be Vice-President; Mr separately urge the Imp vial Government

> provisions of section 9 of the Ordinance are also g zetted :- Mr William Edward Orow to be Acting Sanitary Su crintundent : Mr Francis Alfred Cooper to be Sanitary Sur-Cleriher, to be Inspectors of Nuisances.

NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS. On the 16th May there was a hurricane at Canton, so violent that it blew down many trees a hundred years old, and the two poles which stood in front of the Viceroy's Yamen. The storm was heralded by a black cloud which rose anddenly from the W. borizon and obscured the sky: Stones and roo -tiles were flying about like hail. At Tao-kai Mi an enermous banyan tree was lifted bodily off the wall of the city of Canton, roots and all, and hurled on to the roof of a house, knocking the house down. Next door, in a bannerman's

vessels and wine cups containing nuptial feast were blown to pieces. The women screamed and ran away, some o them falling down and sustaining injuries: suddenly there was a violent thunder-clap and the harricane ceased .- Hu-pue.

The Formosa railway will go from Keelung to T'ai-peh, and from thence to South Formosa. The work, which is being procoeded with at various points simultaneously, is half completed. At Koelung, however, there is a hill which, of account of its crumbling sandy formation, is a great dif- one would dare to hint at such a course ficulty in the way, repeatedly eaving in procedure against the subjects of France after the good has been out through it. Germany, Russia, or any other European been steadfastly carried out, and he must witnesses, shall be borne by the private ap- Consequently we hear that the Governor's power. McElhone and others condemned intention is to postpone further operations the proposition of the Government, and grants and 75 had exemption tickets, but taken and the energy he had displayed that, or if they be insufficient, in addition there- at that point until the rest of the work is stignutized their action as cruel an completed, when he will unite the efforts unjustifiable. Such costs shall be taxed according to the of all the working parties to overcome this. had had, as they no doubt noticed, the tariff of fees inforced in the Police Court, troublesome obstacle. The railway will be previously opened between Tai-pch and

Sin-tek-tsing. - Hu-pao.

At Canton there is a superstition called Nik-tsing-kwai, which means 'absorbing the ghost of the dead.' It is not known when this belief originated. When a nerson has such a hatred of another that he feels as if he could not live under the same sky as that other person, and has not the power of taking vengeance on him, he lies down, face upwards, under an unburied coffin containing a dead man, and does not look at the sun or est cooked food for 49 days, during which time, however, he may eat raw fruit or vegetables, and look at the moon at night. At the expiration of this largely embidy existing legislation on the period, he calls on the dead to aid him in his vengeance, and if he hears an answering gistration fee of ten pounds per head per voice, he takes off his clothes and buries annum, in addition to a hundred pound them in a jer, in a cometery. He then The fellowing despatch in relation to the acquires the power of becoming invisible. and can enter his enemy's house and, unseen, do as much mischief as he likes, short hundred tons of the ship's registered ton-Sir .- I have the honour to convey to you of killing his enemy. If after the 49 days. he hears no answering voice from the spirit allowance of the Ordinauce No. 24 of the of the dead, he must keep on invoking it passenger in excess of the tonuage allow every day, until he obtains a response. dingree for amending the laws relating to On reassuming his buried clothes, he be-Public Health in the Colony of Hongkong, a comes visible again like an ordinary mortal. There are, however, as is well known, two Cameron's despatch No. 331 of the 27th of principles in pature, the Yin and the Yana. September last. I have already informed the latter the principle of light and life. you of the confirmation of this Ordinance, the former of darkness and death; and the vindictive being who adopts this ghastly 2.- I request you to inform the peti- plan of vengeance on his enemy, pays for it tioners against this Ordinance, whose with his own life within three years, for his Memorial was transmitted with your des- Yang principle is all dissolved and in place displayed by the English authorities to the

of it he has absorbed the deadly Yin. This is a common superstition at Canton. and we now hear that in a certain house in an alley in that city called the Niha-kii vation of the health of the inhabitants of being played by some invisible agency; with the country's need at this juncture. 3 .- I transmit to you, for your considers- for eating, beds and pillaws beameared Government, ships of war, or anything tion, copies of correspondence with the with mud and made unfit for sleeping on, else. The debate on the second reading i tions are of no avail, and everybody's ingenuity is taxed to discover what unseen enemy can be exercising vengeance as a Nik tsing-kwai. - Hu-pao.

THE CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA.

LATEST DETAILS. Adelaide. May 15th. -All the Colonial Governments agree to the proposed conference on the Chinese question.

have appealed to Admiral Fairfax against substitute instead of it a treaty embodying The following rules have been made by the position assumed by the colonies re the similar conditions to that lately concluded

The ground of the app at of the captains 1. Elections shall take place at such of the Ifghan and Trinan, to Admiral Fair time and place as shall be previously fax is that they fear that if they are back to Ohing, that they, holding the captains responsible for their rejection

the protection of the British flag. - Last week the Chinese residents of Brisbe proposed in writing by one elector and bane cabled to the Imperial Chinese aut thorities at Pokin, a statement of the position of affairs, and the attitude assumed tion of a cathedral in Liverpool.

towards the Chinese in the colonies. A mass meeting of the Chinese in Mel-6. The name of every elector voting bourne was held yesterday, when they decided to send a cablegram to the Chinese

Ambasiador in London, to insist upon the the votes counted in the presence of the provisions of Anglo-Chinese treaty being carried out in its entirety.

The legality of the exclusion of the Afghan's possengers will be tested in the 3. In any case of fire by which any house 9.—In the event of two candidates Supreme Court, Sydney. The Chief Justice or building shall have been burnt down or having an equal number of votes, only one has granted a rule calling upon the Crown, damaged and for which no prosecution of whom can be elected, their names must the police, and the ship's captain to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not issue for the release of a passenger by ting him to be temporarily absent from the

cations on behalf of passengers by the Apia viz., American, Russian, and two

rules for boycotting the Chinese by fining Germans. The former rejused to salute (b.) A list of the caudidates with the all members dealing with them. The rules Tamssese's fing. impose fines of five shillings for the first | London, 3rd May. Sir James Fergusson, offence, and expulsion for the second. The Premier of Victoria urges the Go- made a statement that Germany has with-

Cardinal Moran, of Sydney, denounces ed suder the control of the Samoan

tion has at length reached its climax, and cepted Tamasese as the de facto King of 100.

The Hon. Thomas Playford, Premier of continuing to recognise Malleton as king South Australia, proposed to the other colonies to hold a conference of Premiers

The Hon. the Premier of New Zealand (Major Atkinson) considers that if the Aus that lately arranged between the United The following appointments under the States and China, the necessity for a con-

ference will be done away with. Sir Henry Parkes, Premier of New South Wales, has telegraphed to Mr Playford that he cannot support his proposition for holding a conference a month hence, as the Imperial anthorities have sutterly failed to combrehend the gravity of the situation. and that in consequence, the Government of New South Wales has determined legislate on the Chinese question immedi-

The Hon. Thomas Playford has since anggested that the conference should be held on an earlier date.

The Hon, the Premier of Tasmania (Mr Dobson) has telegraphed to Sir Henry Parkes, that his Government will send theirdelegates of any time that the conference

he Chinese residents in Sydney-presented a petition to the Legislatite Assembly of New South Wales yesterday, praying them to respect the rights that have been acquired in New South Wales by Chinese merchants and others, who are now temporarily absen from that colony under the protection of exemption cert ficates.

Imagediately after the presentation of the Chinese petition, Sir Heury Parkes move the suspension of the standing orders, that the House might pass the Amende Chinese Bill through all its stages in the

Several of the members objected to this precipitancy the Hon. Walter Abbott declaring that such haste was indecent and entirely unjustifiable, either legally or morally.

The proposition was supported by number of the members, who said that i the legislature did not rise to the occasion the people would. Sir Henry evidenti had a majority of the members with him support of the movement.

In his reply, Sir Henry Parkes said that the time for independent and decisive action had arrived; and that they must wait no longer for the countenance and support of the Imperial satherities at Westminster, but must take a firm stand and help themselves.

The motion susponding slanding orders was carried, and the Bill was read for the

The new Bill contains provisions which subject. It also provides for an annual repoll-tax, and further restricts the tonnage allowance of vessels carrying Chinese passengers to one passenger to every five nage, with a penal clause fixing the penalty at five hundred pounds for every Chinese

Provision is also made for the restriction of the residence of Chinese for trading and other purposes to Sydney, Newcastle, and three other places. It also outirely prohibits Chinese from travelling about th interior of the country without passports Sir Henry Parkes made a long, able, an

telling speech on the second reading, which he complained of the indifference requirements and representations, of the colonies. He considered that the indifference forced him into the line of action that he was then pursuing, which Li, the most (extraordinary pranks are was the only course be saw open, consistent hands, food suddenly made dirty and unfit he would not turn back for the Home

> The Hon. Dinean Gillies, Premier o Victoria, is greatly surprised at the indspendent course of action pursued by the Sydney Government, and doubts if it is now any use to hold a conference.

The Daily News publishes an article on the situation, in which it regrets the hasty action of Sir Henry Parkes, and describes. him as unnecessarily irascible.

The St. James' Gazette supports the action of Sir Henry Parkes, saying that the Imperial Government has no other course open but to accept his ultimatum.

The Home Press generally deprecate this very decided and independent action, and The captains of the Afshan and Tsinan | urge that the Imperial Government should

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

MAIL We take the following telegrams from Auswhich arrived here yestermay from Austra

A CATHEDRAL FOR LIVERPOOL London, 29th April -Sir Andrew Walker has given a sum of £300,000 for the erec-

RETURN OF A HOME-RULER. London, 29th April .- An election for Mid-Lanarkshire in the House of Commons took place yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr Stephen Mason, the Gladstonian Liberal member. Mr Philips, the Home Rule candidate, was elected by a majority of 930.

THE GOLD DISCOVERY IN NORTH WALES. London, 29th April - An Interim injunction has been granted, restraining Mr W. P. Morgan; the disc verer of gold near Dolgelly, in North Wales, from removing gold from the Gyrfyddy mine without leave from the Crown. AFFAIRS IN SAMOA.

Auckland, 29th April - News from German vessels. An unfriendly feeling is Bolinao ... 2981 91 67 8 1 b. The Sydney Trade Unions are proposing existing between the Russians and

Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office, has vernments of the various Australian Colo- drawn from the convention with England and the United States for the settlement of Lordon, 4th May, -The British Govern. ment has agreed that Apis shall be replac-

> London, 8th May _Sir James Fergusson, nounced in the House of Commons last consul acted on his own responsibility in

RUESIA" CRUISER FOR THE PACIFIC. London, 2nd May, - The Admiral Nak-Russian navy, is to be despatched to the seem (wes). Pacific shortly.

HIR JOHN LUBBOOK'S EARLY CLOSING BILL. London, 2nd May .- The metion for the second reading of the Early Closing Bill introduced into the House of Commons by Sir John Lubbock, M.P. for the London Univer-ity, has been negatived by a majori-

y of 183-THE PRENCH SQUADRON IN THE HAST, London, 7th May. - The French havel squadron in the East has received instructions to rendezvous at Yokobama, and will sail thence under sealed orders. The intelligence has caused some surprise.

London, 8th May .- In reference to the movements of the French fleet in the East M. Goblet, the French Minister for Marine has explained that the fleet had been ordered to rendezvous at Yokohama for inspection and manoeuvres.

THE BRITISH OCCUPATION OF EGYPT. London, 8th May .- The Republique Francaise declares that England is bound to ovacuate Egypt equally with the ovacuation of the New Hebrides by France. MASSACRE OF A GERMAN EXPLORING

London, 4th May .- News has been rebeived from West Africa to the effect that the nativos have massacred seven members of a German exploring expedition in the interior of the Cameroons country. Thirty

members of the party were wounded. THE EUROPEAN SITUATION London, 4th May. - Russian and French intrigue against Italy is causing some disquietude in Germany. The Berlin press comments upon the subject in a tone unfriendly to France and Russia. The Panslavist party has regained the in-

fluence of the Czar of Russia. Lowlon, 5th May .- Bodies of Russian troops are reported to be advancing upon the frontier of Asiatic Turkey. Russian agents are trying hard to create

trouble in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Serious conflicts have taken place between the Monastic orders amongst Turks, Greeks, and Servians. London, 6th May. -At a banquet given

to him at Tirnova Prince Ferdinand declared that the aspirations of the military forces of Bulgaria were entred in one idea, that of independence,

London, 9th May. - The Turkish Government has resolved to construct an immense entrenched camp at Tchatalia, near Constantinople.

Clement, the Metropolitan of Tirnova has been deposed from his office on account of his open hestility to Prince Ferdinand.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT & P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer 29.82

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Hongkong Observatory, June 4, 1888. UHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Manila.... 0.26 The barometer has risen along the coast and fallen slightly in Lezon. Gradients are slight for N. winds. Cloudy, coal and rather dry weather prevails, but it is hot

> W. DOBERCE, Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, June 4. 1. BAROMETIR, reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenbeit, and to the level of the see in inches, tantha and hundredthe. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degreer.

Fahrenheit. 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the Adelaid , May 17th -The Chinese Ques- | night that her Majesty's Government ac- hunidity of all saturated with mosture being 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two pools. 4

6. FORCE OF WIND, secording w Bestiers 6. STATE OF WESTERS, & bigs sky, o detached clouds, 4 drizaling, rain, 5 log, g gloom; 4 hau, f lightney, o overcast, p passing showers, himoff, the most cowerful cruiser in the 7 squally, rrain, s snow, t thunder a visibility.

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Wainewright was continued at Shanghai on I will feel greatly obliged to you. the 30th ult.

The examination of Mr Wainewright was resumed.

Mr Wainswright said Before the examination is proceeded with there are twoor three points I think might be gone into a little, in respect to the previous direct examination. I beg the Court to refer to formantafter the figures given as

sum. Did this include Shanghains well

A .- This meant Shanghal-us well

Mr Wilkinson-I will read the letter.

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be a few thousand tacks more or less than

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respective London Offices.

A. J. M. Inverarity, Esq.

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used to ask for money as a favour.

Shanghai, 21st Oct., 1837.

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Private.

Shanghai, 10th Nov., 1884.

Yours truly.

JOHN WALTER.

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bothered with them. I have been faid up father or my elder brother, and you will | Mr Wainewright-I have one or two Yours sincerely.

shortly after your return?

Q .- That letter you have not spoken of Mr. Benjamin was under the impression previously? why? he did not write it. but it had been got up surprised. for him; and he had simed it.

A .- Yes, very shortly after; about 10 of it for him.

in the printed reports that are rather the er will have to take out sooner or ad capable of concecting a document to overvague. (To Mr Wainewright)-In relater. I went round a day or two after the ride it. Who were those people do you ference to the intention to carry the claim receipt of the letter and told him plainly I know, and did you think them capable of. against the Sassoons into the Courts, die did not propose to support his langers on, doing this? 'A. -Yes; I thought Mr. Ben. you contemplate legal proceedings in Hong but if he wanted a few dellars for chow- jumin, and Mr. Silaswers. You ask the chow he could have it. I told him he sure question and I give an answer. A .- In Hongkong but if necessary was propared to take proceedings in Shang-You said in reference to the Tls money, and that Mr Samuels-was a poor capable? 25,000 that this was only to over your own man, and it reduced him to very great expenses, and if you had to employ lawyers. straits. I cannot remember all I said, but in Hongkong this was not included in #that

the conference ended by my saying ' I will son! let you have Tls. 100 in a few days.' I took the Tis. 100 round to him, and he put Mr Wilkinson-Mr M. Ezekiel, Mr tees to Bisset & Co for other transactions Japan (or vice tersa) within one year will be not to be sent on board; they must be Satsuma the notes under his pillow. I took him other small amounts in various occasions between my return and his death. DEAR INVERABITY, -I enclose a rough Q.-Did you send him \$25 with that

memo, of Benjamin's account including in-(producing a letter which was as follow :-terest up to the end of the year. The doficiency may be estimated at Tls. 210,000 taking the value of the Li Pah-li property can manage at present. Yours, &c. at Tls. 70,000. It yields a yearly rental of

R. E. WAINEWRIGHT. A .- Yes, I dars say I did. Q .- Have you anyentry of it? A .-- I from the figures I give, which are quite do not know that I entered it, or the Tla. close enough to form a basis for the adjust- 100 either. He would send to me an chivement. of the Bank's claims between our lope, and I would tell him to send his coolie at such a time. This he would do, and the result was that I sent him money without

making any note of it. Q .- On the 19th October, did yoursend Q-Have you read over the letter about Mrs Benjamin \$50 with that note (note produced) 7 A. -Yes, yes, I found Mrs Ben-A-Yes, I find it is correct. I had it on jamin in Mr B.'s house in a sad state, and a slip of paper which I have mislaid." I find she told me that they were nearly starving, that on the 21st August, 1883, I received and I sent \$50 as a gift. I don't know Tis. 980 from Mr. Benjamin covering Tis. that Mr Benjamin knew that she was there, 680 for previous work and leaving Tls. 300 as he was in another room.

on account. On the 8th August I sent him His Lordship-Whatdid she say? A in my bill amounting in all to Tls. 2,680, As far as I can recolled, that the children money I received was Tis. 680 in payment. Mr Wilkinson read the note referred to up to the end of June and Tls. 300 on ac- as follows :-count. On the 19th September I received

Tls. 700, making about Tls. 1,000 altogether Dear Mrs Benjamin, Please accept the cuclosed 850 as a contribution to present His Lordship-Before going any further needs. I am sending some Brand's extract would you tell me what Bank Mr. Invera- from Llewellyn's. Yours truly,

A .- Of the Chartered Bank of India, R. E. WAINEWRIWHT. Q. —I believe you also state that in 1885 Mr Wilkinson-In estimating Mr Benja- Mr Benjamin was largely indebted to many min's indebtedness to you at Tls. 4,000 in people. A. -Yes; to most of the banks, September 1885 did you take into account and there were also large promissory notes given to many other people in addition to he was to get 20 per cent. I think? A.-No. I have overlooked that. I now the banks. make the indebtedness to be Tis. 3,250 in Q.—You knew he was very much to the

September 1885, but that is an estimate bad at that time ! A.-Yes. hastily made, and in my opinion, much | Q .- There were a great many people pressing him at that time," were there not ? Q.—Does this include the estimate of A.—I do not know that any were pressing charges in prosecuting the claim against him, except Mr Gubbsy, but there were a A .- It may include some items. I have particularly in Hongkong.

not put down all my charges against Benja- Q.—Did you ever write to Mr Benjamin min for attendance, &c. telling him you gave him money as mere Q. You say that Mr Benjamin was ac- charity

customed to ask you for money in the way A .- No ; nor was I stall likely to do so. of charity. Have you any letters to prove Q .- Did you intimate to him that you were not indebted to him? A .- No. I do not know that I have. He A .- I was not indebted to him, and it used to send an envelope with a scribble on was not at all likely that I should mention the margin, and I would answer in like the matter one way or the other.

manner. I have been searching for one; Q .- How do you know that he underand you have one, I think, asking for Tls. stood that you were not indebted to him A .- By what he said. When you are in Q:-His Lordship-You sayyou have no daily conversation with a man, you are sure to get an idea of what his general im-A.-No, my Lord, I do not say that, but pressions are in relation to you. I don't know that I have. Mr Benjamin Q.—You say you tald him you would

would scarcely use the term charity, he not let him starve. Was this at the first conversation you had after the trouble that Mr Wilkinson than read the following led to this, or when was it? A-I cannot really tell. I used to help him before I got this money, and I think

it is very probable that the first time I said ment.

and I am in need at present for about The not let me starge, and you will give me a points to which I wish to refer. I think I 300/400. If you have no cash in hand, try little money for expenses, supposing I want said in my cross-examination that I was The hearing of the case of Benjamin a and get for me from a friend of yours and it. I used to say 'Yes, Benjamin, as long very much surprised at hearing that the ne I have it I shall take care that you will Chartered Bank had given me the Tla not want. Such a conversation may have 4,600. That is a very strong expression, B. D. BENJAMIN. taken place before October, but more but I believe I used it. It is too strong Q.-This letter was received by you likely in November of December, after he a term. had had all the money that there was out His Lordship-You were agreeably sur-

> that you awad him money up to the date of the extreme justice of it. Then another A .- No : I did not think it necessary as his death ? A .- I should be very much point is as to what I said my bill of costs in Q. - Would you be surprised to Hear that I said that it might not exceed Tis. 10,000.

intact from his oreditors 7. A .- He never said mything like that

when he was same : of that I am quite cor-

Q. In reply to the query regarding my letter forwarding the letter from Mr. Benrafter the re- jumin you said you purposely avoided men-

did not want the Ils. 400 for his own Mr Wilkinson-I will tell you some of uso or wants. He told me that he owed the people who were about at his death. his boy for food, and owed Mr Samuels Do you think Mr Samuel J. Morris is August 1884 for Taels 4,833 to the Agra Witness-Certainly not.

Mr Wilkinson Mr Wm. Black Jamie-Witposs-No. Benjamin's father-in-law.

Mr Wilkinson-Mr. Toog ? Witness-Don't know, I never suspected Mr Toeg, but I do not think the line of Mr J. P. Bisser & Co., Dear Benjamin, I send you \$25, all I cross examination you are pursuing is fair. Mr Wilkinson-Mr Harman ?

Witness--Laru doubtful.

Witness-I do not know him. Mr Wilkiuson Your observation did not apply to the two Chinese boys about China Fires, you bought on his account at

A. - No. certainly not. His Lordship-Have you anything to say in re-examination ? A .- There are one or two points upon is. Theother matter is this, my Lord. Mr which I should like to make a few observa. Benjamin had some jewellery which was in

Mr. Wilkinson - One moment. In re- sent it to London for sale. The offer they ference to what you said just now about got in Leadon was a poor one, and Mr Benthe persous who were with Benjamin in jamin begged me to try and help him to his last days have you known any of these, get the jewellery back in order that he people to concect evidence before !.

warded to me the enclosure in Mr 1,600 for the jewellery, payable by four Wilkinson's letter of the 27th December) equal monthly instalments. The Bank a concoction. I believed it to be a made- sent for the jewellery to London and got up thing and Benjamin was made to sign-it back here. I gave them four promissory but I had previously received Tls. 2,560 on were nearly starving, and that they had no thing, and I think it was a thorough con- the jewellery. The notes were payable one

> I got the idea. I had the feeling and acted Those promissory notes were taken up with Q -Did you think Mr Samuels had any third one, due on the Istof May, 200 Tla. thing to do with it? A .- I do not know Mr | were paid on it on the 9th of May, and the Samuels. The letter of Oct. 1885 was, I balance was not paid till 21st May, while

> Benjamin himself would not have written of June. I was not in Shanghai when the a letter like that to me.

sort of an agreement. It was difficult to jewellery? A. They had a lien on it. say what was the amount we should get agrood to take Tis. 17,000 in full satisfac- purchased the jewellery I simply giving tion, but I do not know exactly how it was him the benefit of my name. arrived at, and that was the amount paid | Q. -You say he provided the moneygood many promissory notes against him, him. But how it was arrived at I do not Where did he get it?

Q.—How did you pay the Tis. 17,000? A.—In tael notes.

A -Yes. Q.—Do you know how much the purger A. -I bolieve the armagement was that he was to get Tls. 5,000. I believe the purser thought he did not get as much as and take up your own promissory notes.

he ought to have got, but that was a matter | Why was that? A .- I told the Bank for Captain Law. He had to satisfy all his | had not got the money from Benjamin, and subordinates in connection with the affair. if I were to pay the note he would possibly Q .- You recollect the transaction well en take it easy. This applied, however, to ough to know that you paid him Tis, the third note only; as for the fourth A .- Yes, I recollect that perfectly.

His Lordship-And Captain Law signed A .- Yes; it is endosed on the agree-

Q .- And when was the money paid!

I At the bit.

My dear Wainewright, -Forthe last four that to him was in September 1885. months I have not asked you for some Q-Was that conversation renewed in A. -It was paid the same afternoon, without any rebate or feture commission. money although I was hard up. I have October 1885? borrowed some from a friend, and I have A-No, I cannot say whether it was or (Laughter.) promised to pay him and am anxious to do was not. He used often to say to me Mr Wilkinson-I think that is all I have so. I have a lot of bills unpaid and I am Wainswright, you are the same as my to ask. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS. JUNE 4, 188. Park Position fee LAST REPORT. Last Dividend Stocks. Clos " Car ta tal 20,003.51 at 30/ for 1 year \$159 % prem. working a/c to Dec. 31/87 \$159 % prem. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60, 000 6 125 all 3,930,000 Tla. 23.65 for ris. 275 ex div. North-China Inturance Co., Id..... 5,000 & 200 E 100,000 Tls. 406,132.00 Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000 £ all E 50.000 Tin. 3,059.767 % for 1886 Fis. 97. Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10, 0008 250 8 25 5 314,012.9026 %, 1886 886 675.00 3 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 8 600.00 245,240.0420 % @ annum :69, sales Canton Insurance Office Co., Id. ... 10,000 8 230,000 8 429,367.9010 % for 1887 874 Chinese Insurance Co., Limited..... 1,5008 1,000 8 200 3 125,771, 298 % for 1886 8165, nom Hongkong Fire insurance Co. Ld... 8,0008 252,243 3 \$29.80 for '66 \$3221 China Fire Insurance Co., Ld...... 20,000 \$ 204,003.008 6 for 1886 873 650,000 \$ Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 20 17. sellers The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 100 8 20 79,432.525 % for 1886 \$17, sellen, ex div. The Straits Insurance Co., Ld......30,0008 100 \$ 200,000 \$ 20 8 75,832.52 STRAMBOAT COMPANIES. *40,00. 3,696 .0 7 % half re 1 \$205, buyers HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.1: 40,000 \$ +200,000 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 127,320 \$ \$54 sales and buyers Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 4,387.5.95 % for 1886/7 10 % dis. sellers Chins and Manila S. S. Co., Ld..... 3,500 8 862 per share, buyers MISCALLANGOUS. H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 1,901.32103 % for '8731 % prem. HK. and China Gas Co., Limited. 1 5, 106 1,517.3.11 onus for 54 \$130 per share, buyers, fully 9,177.8 1 £ New Shares 10 € 7.1 balance of Tis. 25,000 lear your charges, Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt... paid up 678.94 5 half year \$170 Bll 3.000 ahs. issued 13.781.53 6 % for ½ year \$156 China Sugar Company, Limited 15,000 all buyers Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 429.6016 % for 1887 869 Hongkong Bakery Company, Id. ... 606 514.6t lu % for 1886 895 nominal Luzon Sugar Company, Limited 7,000 129,303.18 None nominal Perak Sugar Cultivation Co..... None TL. 18 sellers Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co 5,000 4 None 510 Punjem & Sunghie Dua Samalan | 40,000 \$ None Mining Co. Bales HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godows Co. 17,000 \$ 64 % prem. H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. \$54, males A. S. Watson & Co., Limited..... /03 % prem HK High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 \$ 120 % prem Société Française de Charbonnages 8,000 Fos. 5: 0.Fs. 500 du Tonkin 30 % prem Payan Rates of Charless Fingerial 1884 B..... 2 prem yearly, 30 June 1884 c.... Oct 15 7 prem 1886 B..... 1700,000 TL 250 March & Sept. 12 2 prem. * Equalization of Dividend Fund. Depreciation and Insurance Fund

Q.—Would you be surprised to learn that A .- Yes, agreeably, but I was surprised because I did not expect it, and I recognise that transaction would have been. I think - Lordship-The letter is not in his he had an impression that you were to sup- What I meant was that in case I put in ply him with everything he wanted out of 'merely an ordinary detailed bill of costs, tim Tis. 45,000 which you were to keep the amount would not exceed Tis. 10,000.

Then another point is that I said all the Banks were creditors of Benjamin. As a fact I do not think the French Bank was a creditor, nor do I know whether the Chartered Mercantile Bank was. What I meant was that to most of them Benjamin cwed money. I find also that my account is not so inaccurate as I thought.

Mr Wainewright then continued-Thereare two matters, my Lord, which throw. some light on my relation with Benjamin, and they escaped my memory in giving my evidence in chief. I will now mention them, and of course Mr Wilkinson can cross-examine me on them. One is, that I did on several occasions assist Mr Benjamin before September 1885 at my own risk. I became responsible for him in Bank, en 159 Indo China shares. The loan was made in my name and I signed

the promissory note. Thad no interest in the shares and no recompense for what I did. I also from time to time gave guaranwhich Benjamin went in to. There is one in writing, which was between him and

Shanghai, 16th January, 1885.

Shanghai. Dear Sirs, I hereby guarantee Mr Benjamin to you to the extent of 250 taels only as regards the one hundred shares, Tls. 671 .- Yours truly,

R. E. WAINEWRIGHT. That latter was returned to me cancel led. It is not a great liability, but there it the hands of the Chartered Bank, and they might sell it and make a profit. I arranged A. -I considered that statement you for- with the bank that I should give them Tis. on the 1st of March 1887, one on the 1st of Q .- Then you have no basis of know- April 1887, one on the 1st of May 1887 ledge beforehand A. -I do not know how and the last one on the lat of June 1887 money furnished by Mr Benjamin. The

do not say concocted, but I think Mr the last note was not paid until the 30th last note was taken up. If I had owed Q-I also unitted to ask you one or two | Benjamin all this money, I do not suppose questions about the Ils. 17,000 inid to he would have troubled himself to get_ Capt. Law. You say that itr his agreement money to pay these notes for the jewellery. Mr Wikingon-Why was it necessary to A .- I cannot tell you exactly. It was a give the bank the promissory notes for the

from Messrs E. D. Sasson, and Capt. Law regards the Tlant, 600? A .- Mr Benjamin

A .- That I don't know, but I think from the sale of the jewellery. I think possibly he pledged it in the first instance for a lump Q -And that includes the payment to sum. He provided the money somehow. am sure he never got it from me, or even suggested that I should pay it. Q -You are quite sure he never sug-

A. -Quite aure. Q .- You say you declined to pay the bank

Q .- To what bank did you give the promissory notes 1 A .- To the Chartered Q. -Did you ever tell Mr Benjamin o the Tls. 4,500 you got from the Chartered Bank L. A. - I think so, but I am not sure don't recollect the droumstance very

was away at the time.

distinctly. His Lordship-There is one point I would like to have information upon. In your letter to Mr Wilkinson, you say, 'All I have to to say is that I will have my bill of costs made out as soon as I can, and will then render an account of the sum to which you refer. Did you not rely on your agreement ? A.—Cortainly.

His Lordship.—Why then mention a bill of coats | A .- Because in the first place there was a bill of costs subsequent to that, and I did not know just what bill of costs to make out; and also I was careful to say as little as possible not to give them a clue to: work on.

Q.—But this was inconsistent? A. I had an idea that there was something or mother stirring, and as I said, the letter itself from Mr Wilkinson made me suspicious, and I did not care to play into their hands. Q .- But you had stated sufficient in the

last clause I should think ! A .- There was a balance I had to account for, and yet I wanted to say as little as possible. The answer was not studied, and these proceedings were only impending. Q-And yet you gave the impression that you would make out a bill, and I do not

think it oustomary for a lawyer to make out a bill of costs when a special agreement has been entered on. A .- Certainly not, my Lord : but I was at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the L. of each Enclish and FRENCH MAIL not auxious to assist Mr Wilkinson. knew that there was a plot on foot, and I was not at all auxious to assist the plot. Q.-In the memo. forwarded there is a

and your answer to Mr Wilkinson does not deny this A .- This was intended not to help them. I had not forgetten that I had the agreement, and I did it not to play into their hands, as also to get, il possible, morestatements from them.

This ended the examination, and Mr Wainewright then took his place as defending attorney. (To be continued.)

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY IS SUBGUIDED in the 'Paris Figuro,' of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico: saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions Bloomsbury Equars, London, W.C., will send the prescription, free of charge, on receipt of a self-addressed stamped enveMails.

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